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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS AND

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated July 25, 2005, transmitted herewith are four (4) sheets of replacement drawings to be substituted for the corresponding four (4) sheets of drawings originally filed in the above-identified application.

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated July 25, 2005, the drawings are objected to because originally filed FIGS. 2B, 3, 12A, and 14 include Japanese characters. In accordance with the Form PTO-948 NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW, Applicant amends FIGS. 2B, 3, 12A, and 14 to change the Japanese characters which translates to "This sentence is a sample" appearing repeatedly in each FIG. 2B, 3, 12A, and 14 to the English alphabet characters "ABCDEFGHJK." This change is made in order to comply with the requirements under USPTO. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that the same number of English alphabet characters per line is used in the amended FIGS. 2B, 3, and 12A so that the corresponding location of each Japanese character is maintained in the amended FIGS. 2B, 3, and 12A. Regarding FIG. 14, since the layout of the spread document is important to the preferred embodiments of the present invention and not the location of Japanese characters, thus, Japanese characters in the original FIG. 14 are simply replaced by the English alphabet characters. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits herewith four (4) sheets of replacement drawings of amended FIGs. 2B, 3, 12A, and 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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